

Kuna District #003

Ada County

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Dr. Doug Rutan, Superintendent

District Characteristics 1998-99

Fall Enrollment 1998-99	2,714	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	2,537	Special Education Students	259
State Ranking per ADA	24	Gifted and Talented Students	124
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**	100
Elementary	3	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	3	Average Daily Participation	1,231
Number of Schools:		Free and Reduced Meals	516
Approved	5	Lunch Price - Elementary	\$1.35
Approved with Merit	0	Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.50
Approved with Warning	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Not Approved	0	Average Daily Ridership 1997-98	1,349
High School Graduates:		District Owned Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular	174	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions*	0	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

Superintendent's Highlights

The 1998-1999 school year was very productive and busy for the school district. Due to tremendous growth in Ada County, plans are being made for a fall, 1999 bond issue to build a new high school. According to the Ada Planning association, Kuna had the greatest growth rate last year, exceeding 17%.

Communication with the public is a high priority in the school district. The district is actively involved in a local organization, called the Kuna ACT. Its goal is to provide opportunities for a large segment of the community to express their thoughts on the community, particularly education.

The district has a proud tradition of excellent schools. The district is committed to providing all of its students with a high quality educational experience.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

1998-99 Goals

Progress

The Kuna School District is an active participant in the local community group called the Kuna ACT. Its purpose is to solicit patron opinions on issues of interest throughout the community.

The high school also started an extensive student communication process, called TeenTalk. In its first year over 10% of the students attended three talk sessions about high school issues.

The district has developed a three-year process to design and implement a district-wide assessment model. All goals for the first year have been met and the district is in the process of implementing second year goals.

The district has been able to increase the contingency fund for two years in a row.

The district is in the process of studying the impact of technology on student learning. Preliminary reports show significant gains but further data is being collected.

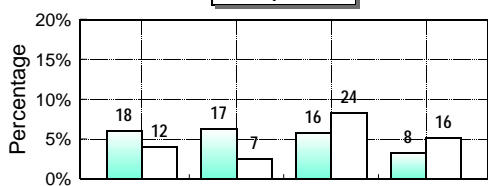
Through the assessment model process, the district has a plan in place that will impact both student achievement and instruction.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	49.35%	45.94%	95.29%
Black	0.11%	0.11%	0.22%
Hispanic	2.25%	1.52%	3.77%
Nat. Amer.	0.08%	0.11%	0.19%
Asian	0.19%	0.34%	0.53%
Total	51.98%	48.02%	100.00%

Dropouts



Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

Financial Information 1998-99

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$1,021,643	9.64%	\$1,706,347	12.84%
Other Sources	179,302	1.69%	1,281,622	9.64%
State	9,399,494	88.67%	9,735,696	73.23%
Federal	0	0.00%	570,622	4.29%
Total	\$10,600,439	100.00%	\$13,294,287	100.00%

Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$320,492
Lottery Revenues	\$108,721
Technology Grant	\$102,395

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
Expenditures:				
M & O Instruction	\$7,000,825	67.25%		
M & O Support Programs	3,384,661	32.51%		
M & O Other	25,029	0.24%		
Total M & O	\$10,410,515	100.00%	\$4,103	108
Total ALL Funds	\$13,399,815	100.00%	\$5,281	105

Tax Levies at 9-1-98

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$361,924,781	\$142,648	91
Total General M & O Levies	0.002765947		110
Total District Levies	0.004617160		80

Staff Data 1998-99

District Personnel:

	FTE	ADA to FTE
Elementary Teachers	64.50	20
Secondary Teachers	69.04	18
Administrators	9.30	273
Other Certified Staff	12.52	203
Total Certified Staff	155.36	16
Total Non-Certified Staff	73.97	34

Teachers Salaries:

		Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$21,628	
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$43,530	
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$33,657	36
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$34,225	46
Superintendent's Salary	\$78,542	22

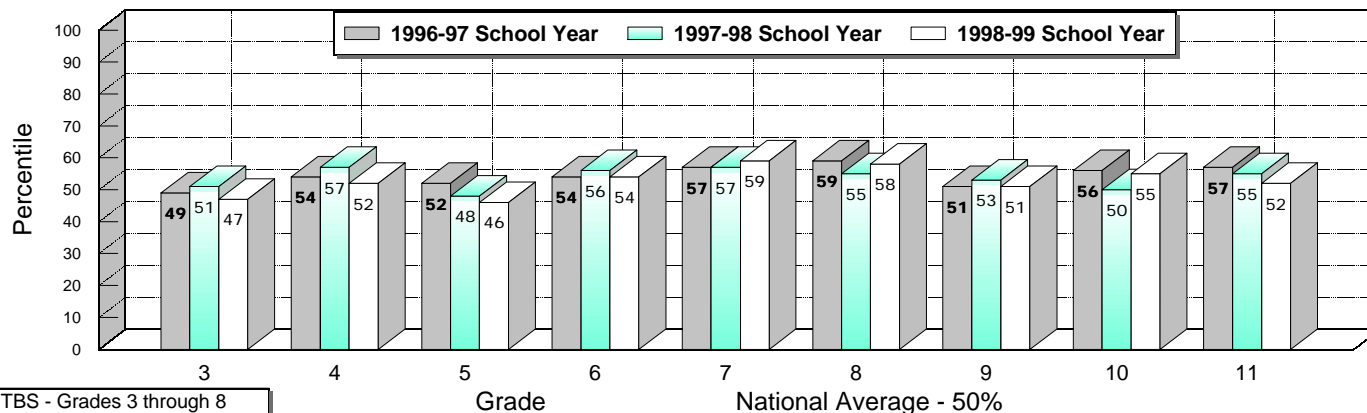
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).



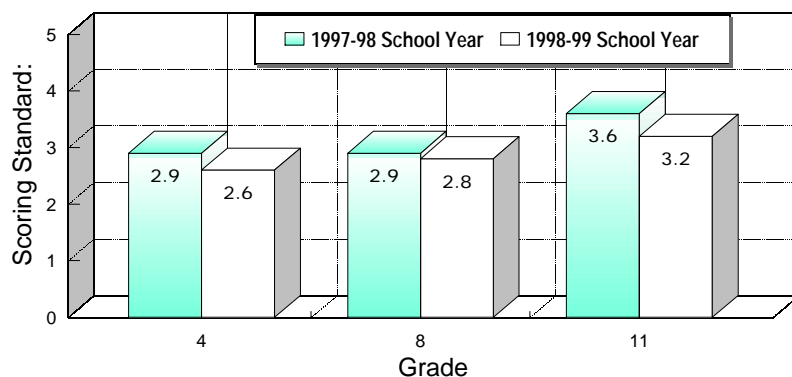
Testing Information 1998-99

Standard Testing Results

ITBS and TAP

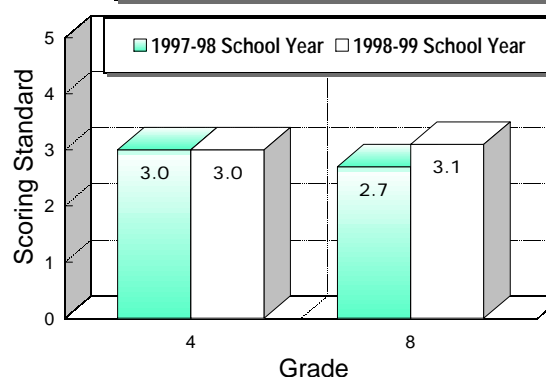


Direct Writing Assessment



Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal

Direct Math Assessment



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